

## Message

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**Sent:** 10/26/2018 7:53:51 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: Ashurst Bar/Smith Community Organization March 5 2018 Complaint, Case No. 16R-17-R4: Supplementary Materials

Good Afternoon, Marianne. Thank you for the clarification about the date of the photograph from October 2006 that you provided earlier today.

I am writing because we cannot effectively access the photographs provided below. Can you send them to us in a different format? We would prefer to receive them as attachments to the message and we would need to know for each photograph the specific date and time that the photograph was taken and by whom it was taken. I understand that you have provided the date stamp information below, but it would be helpful if you ensure that date stamp information is contained within the new message forwarding each photographs.

*Debra E. McGhee*

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**“Commit yourself to the noble struggle for human rights. You will make a greater person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in.”** ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. , 18th April, 1959

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**From:** Engelman-Lado, Marianne [mailto:marianne.engelman-lado@yale.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2018 2:27 PM  
**To:** Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>; McGhee, Debra <mcghee.debra@epa.gov>; Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Covington, Jeryl <Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov>; Biffl, Betsy <Biffl.Betsy@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Ashurst Bar/Smith Community Organization March 5 2018 Complaint, Case No. 16R-17-R4: Supplementary Materials

This email is submitted with attachments in further support of Ashurst Bar/Smith Community Organization March 5 2018 Complaint, Case No. 16R-17-R4. Given memory limitations, we are submitting the photographs in three successive emails.

The attached photographs document and corroborate statements by residents of the Ashurst Bar/Smith community offered during July 31-August 2, 2018 site visit that trash is regularly left uncovered after hours, contributing to adverse odors, interfering with the quality of life, and attracting vultures and other pests. On February 10, 2017, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, approved Solid Waste Disposal Facility Permit 62-11, permitting Stone's Throw to operate with a variance allowing the Landfill to utilize tarps as alternate daily cover. (Permit #66-11, at 15). These photographs also demonstrate that the tarps are inadequate cover: even when used, they do not cover the working face of the open cell.

The four photographs attached herein were taken by [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]. One of the photographs (Wash Blvd 7-11-18 754PM.jpg) shows an open face of the landfill with uncovered trash after hours. The additional photographs (Gleeden 7-11-18 749AM.jpg; Gleeden 7-13-18 612AM.jpg; and Wash Blvd 7-12-18 712AM.jpg) are taken early in the morning, reflecting the observation that trash was left uncovered through the night and continuing into the following morning.

According to the website for Stone's Throw, the Landfill's hours of operation end at 5 pm each night. (You also heard testimony during the site visit this summer that the Landfill operates outside of these publicized hours of operation.)

**Hours of Operation**

Monday 6 am - 5 pm  
Tuesday 6 am - 5 pm  
Wednesday 6 am - 5 pm  
Thursday 6 am - 5 pm  
Friday 6 am - 5 pm  
Saturday CLOSED  
Sunday CLOSED

<https://www.advanceddisposal.com/al/tallassee/stones-throw-landfill> (visited Oct. 10, 2018).

Please find additional photographs in two subsequent emails.

Please let us know if you require additional information about these photographs.

Sincerely,

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[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]



